



Robin Morley Candidate for ACSC Chairman

It is with gratitude that I submit my name for consideration for the Chairman of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. I have served on the ACSC Board for eight years as both Vice Chairman and Chairman. I am the present Chairman.

My qualifications are as follows:

Work History:

1976-2009 – 33 years with the State of North Carolina – Broughton Hospital-Dental Department

2009-Present- Part time position with Plant Partners, Lowe's Garden Center (Fun job)

Sandy Beach Shag Club:

1989-1999, 2004-Present- Member

Offices Held: Vice President – three terms, President- two terms, Past President Board Member – two terms

Committees: Nominating, Dance, Fundraisers, Decorations, Food. Too many to name them all here.

In 1999 Sandy Beach Shag Club folded and left the ACSC. The shag club was reduced to storage boxes kept in my home. In 2004 my passion for the Carolina Shag inspired me to resurrect SBSC. We were brought back into the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs, which I must say was one of my proudest moments. It is then that I knew that I wanted to be a part of the structure that could possibly prevent this from happening to another club in the future.

Recognition and Awards:

2008: First Member to receive the Sandy Beach Shag Club Lifetime Member Award

2009 – State of North Carolina Long Leaf Pine Award

2010- ACSC Shag Icon Award

2016- National Boppers Hall of Fame

2017- National Living Legends of Dance

Association of Carolina Shag Clubs:

2012- 2018 ACSC Vice Chairman

2018-Present ACSC Chairman

My first goal for the ACSC was to improve communications. I started with a quarterly newsletter (*Tips and Tidbits*) that was replaced with the ACSC Monthly E-Notes. These were designed to keep Presidents informed of deadlines and any information needed concerning workshops, business meetings, etc. This has made a huge difference in our communications. These were then placed on the President's Corner on our website: www.shagdance.com. My second goal was to create workshops to be targeted toward our shag club's need for information with respect to the growing business world and concerns such as insurance, incorporation, IRS, and National Fast Dance Association (copyrighted music). I felt it was important to inform clubs about information concerning our DJ Association, Junior Shag Association, etc. These are all important parts of our Association. These make up the spokes of the wheel that represent all aspects and important pieces of our shag lifestyle. All these organizations are equally important spokes on the wheel. We are continuously bringing into the Association new shag clubs throughout the country and it is necessary to keep everyone informed of the important information vital to shag club presidents and their members.

I do feel that our Icons are such an important part of ACSC and would like to see them utilized in a positive role to assist our shag clubs.

We have more that can be accomplished. Through our team efforts, I look forward to partnering with you in building and maintaining vibrant shag clubs. It

is the combined efforts of the ACSC, the presidents and the members that contribute their talents that keep our music, dance, and lifestyle alive and well for generations to come.